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What the Boys are Doing Here and There

John Saibini, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Saibini of Boca, and Gino Guidi of Roseville, a former Truckee boy, left Tuesday for Cornell University in New York to begin their studies there, with ranks of ensign in the U. S. Navy. Both young men are graduates of the local high school, later attending engineering schools in the bay district and since their garduation have been engaged in defense plants.

Private Robert Bowers tomorrow celebrates his 22nd birthday at Chanute Field, Illinois, where he is in technical training with the Army Air Corps. Happy Birthday Bob!

A Christmas card from Corporal Roy Waters finds that worthy still undergoing technical training at the Fitzsimmons Hospital in Denver.

Sailor Angelo Besio also sends his holiday greeting from Farragut, Ida.

Charlie Pierce, Sr., was scurrying around last week trying to fill a Christmas wish from Charlie, Jr., who is in Australia and anxious to get a gasoline lantern from Santa.

Still no word from Private Doug Barrett of My Place in the Sun fame. We hope the column can be resumed in the very near future.

Captain and Mrs. Vernon Nelson of San Francisco are the guests of the Verne Shattucks this week. They are being welcomed by many friends. Captain Nelson was formerly with the Bank of America here.

Private Eddie Aro, former employe of the Southern Pacific Company here, had the misfortune to break an ankle in line of duty in the ski troops in Colorado and was afraid he would have to miss the company's Christmas party. The day came and an ambulance took him to the festive scene where he enjoyed it with the rest of the boys, according to Private Byron Johnson, who is stationed at the same camp and who wrote home of the incident.

Privates Doyle McGwinn and Duke Mathes left yesterday for Monterey for assignment to army units. "Been trying since I was 14 to get in the army and finally made it," commented Duke on the eve of his departure.

Ensign and Mrs. Addison Nelson were in Truckee last week before Mrs. Nelson continued on to Chicago to visit her parents for the holidays. Ensign Nelson remained here to be with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Nelson and will be joined by his wife in San Francisco after the holidays. The gold braid really is becoming to the young naval officer.

PLACER LOSES 25 PER CENT VOTERS IN NEW REGISTER

AUBURN, Dec. 31.— The cancellation of 4,091 Placer county voters from the great register was announced this week by County Clery Mrs. Lillian Rechenmacher.

The cancellations were due to failure to vote at the August primary or November general elections. Those eliminated represent approximately 25 per cent of the names on the 1942 register.

Soldiers and defense workers accounted for many of the names eliminated. The percentage of Placer Japanese- Americans now in evacuation centers who failed to vote was small.

NEAT SUM GAINED BY TAHOE SCRAP

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 31.— The scrap drive at Tahoe netted the U. S. O. and the Tahoe Red Cross $274.66 each, according to Clarence Vernon, who conducted a meeting of the Tahoe Rangers Tuesday evening. Nearly $80 more will be divided between the two worthy organizations when the result of the drive at Kings Beach is sent in. Twenty-two men attended the interesting meeting.

FATHER OF TAHOE MAN DIES AT RENO

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 31.— Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock today at Reno for Benjamin Ralphs, 69, who died in that city Tuesday following two weeks illness.

The family moved from Sacramento to Reno just three weeks ago, hoping to benefit his health.

The deecased is survived by his wife and five sons, one being Sterling Ralphs, well known resident of this area residing at Big Chief on the Truckee river.

WOMEN WARNED ON CHANGE OF NAMES

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 31. —Every woman who has married since she last worked and now is contemplating reentering employment should have her social security account corrected to show her legal name, according to George C. Hewitt, manager of the Sacramento social security board office.

Hewitt placed emphasis upon the fact that a woman should keep the same account number throughout her working life, although her change of name should always be reported.

JOINT SERVICE CLUB PARTY TO PROVIDE FUN HERE TONIGHT

Preparations have been completed for the annual New Years party sponsored jointly this year by the Truckee-Tahoe Rotary Club and the Truckee Lions Club to be held at Capitol Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

A dinner for club members, their ladies and invited guests will be held prior to the dancing and games that will feature the program.

Past Presidents of the two organizations, headed by Presidents L. A. Green of the Rotary and Elden Tonini of the Lions, are in charge of arrangements and Mr. and Msr. John ny Ciardella are preparing the repast for the event.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR TRUCKEE MEN IS PLANNED BY POST

Truckee Post No. 439, American Legion, is preparing for the building and installation of a Honor Roll for Truckee men and boys now in the armed service of their country.

Charles Pierce, who is chairman of the committee arranging for the suitable roll, said tentative plans are to erect a weather-proofed, glass faced cabinet to be located near the Southern Pacific flagpole near the depot. The roll will contain the names of all Truckee service men now in the service and space will be left for any additional names of those called later.

It is virtually impossible, Pierce said, to get the names of all the men now in the service unless he can have the cooperation of relatives. He asks that they submit the names to him so that work can be started soon on the project.

OLD RADIO TUBES MAY BE TURNED IN

In the near future radio owners will be asked to turn in old tubes before purchasing replacements. The War Production Board in making this announcement pointed out that many old tubes can be salvaged and put to good use. The variety of radio tubes to be put on the market will be cut to 120 instead of the original 700 types, it was further announced.

Population Of County Estimated at 17,000 On First of New Year

Population of Nevada County at January 1, 1943 is estimated at 17,000, a loss of 2,282 since the 1940 census, the annual estimate of population in California counties, made public this week by California Taxpayers' association, shows. During 1942 the county lost 800, the association estimates. The 1940 census showed 19,283 people in the county.

In the state as a whole the population on January 1 is estimated at 7,660,000, a gain of 750,000, or 11 per cent since the 1940 census was taken, the association stated. About a third of this gain, 235,000, was made during 1942. The 1940 census showed 6,907,387 persons in California. Only the civil population is included in the estimates. Military personned quartered in the state and the Japanese 93,717 in 1940, are not included.

Guests at Wiley Home—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaiennie were Christmas dinner guests at the W. H. Wiley home at Boca.

Accepts Position—

Everett Harrigan left for Salt Lake City Saturday where he has accepted a position with the Columbia Steel Company.

Visits Son—

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clark of Placerville visited their son, Billy Clark and family over the Christmas holiday.

Visits Parents—

Miss Yvonne Garrison of Sacramento enjoyed Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Meiss. She returned to the capital this week.

SON OF MRS. KUEHNL KILLED IN ACTION NAVY LIST SHOWS

The San Francisc Navy casualty list for December 1 to December 15, reveals that Jack Orval Dryden, pharmacist mate, third class, son of Mrs. Claudine Dryden Kuehnl, formerly of the Sierra Tavern here and now in Chicago, was killed in action, the United Press reports.

LOCAL OFFICE TO HANDLE RENEWAL OF LICENSES HERE

Sergeant B. W. Reynolds, who is in charge of the Truckee squad of the state highway patrol, has received permission to accept applications for new motor vehicle license plates at the local patrol office.

The renewal period here will start next Wednesday, January 6 and the applications will be received every Wednesday and Thursday morning between the hours of 9 a. m. and noon until February 4, when the renewal period is scheduled to end.

The stamp plates, to be attached to the old license plates will not be issued here, but will be sent from the Sacramento office as soon as possible, Sergeant Reynolds said.

Reports Received That A Card Holders Are Being Illegally Stopped

Reports that persons with A ration gasoline cards are being stopped by patrolmen and not allowed to drive beyond 45 miles from their homes is being investigated in Sacramento. Similar reports are being received in this district but the source of the report remains a mystery.

Highway patrol headquarters at Sacramento say they know nothing of such an order and certainly did not issue any to patrolmen. But Municipal Judge B. E. Gaddis has been informed that some highway patrolmen have been stopping motorists and telling them they cannot drive more than 45 miles from home if they are restricted to an A card.

The Office of Price Administration here has received no such instructions. OPA officials said there is nothing in the ration laws to authorize highway patrolmen or anyone else to stop motorists who are found to be more than 45 miles from home.

1941 FISHING SETS NEW STATE MARK, ESTIMATES SHOW

The state of California had 453,159 licensed anglers in 1941, the greatest number in its history, and over twice the 1935 total. This is more than six per cent of the population of the state and, at that, does not include boys and girls under 18, who can fish without a license. Some 150,000 of these anglers claimed residence in the Los Angeles area and 120,000 in the San Francisco bay region.

Estimates of the number of inland water fish caught by these sportsmen in 1941 have just been released by the state division of fish and game, based on questionnaires mailed to a percentage of the licensees chosen at random. Such estimates are admittedly subject to error, but every effort is made to apply corrections and to err on the conservation side.

There were 238,000 trout fishermen who caught an estimated 15,700,000 trout or an average of 66 per man, the reports indicated. Sixty per cent of all reporting anglers caught trout and the 15,700,000 estimate is the largest catch on record. The average of 66 trout per angler may seem high As a matter of fact, 50 per cent of the reporting anglers caught less than 35 trout each. Ten per cent of the fishermen caught 30 per cent of the trout.

Hunter Home—

Arthur (Slim) Ellert returned last week from Sacramento district where he had a successful duck hunt and an extended vacation.

Red Bluff Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cabona returned Tuesday evening from Red Bluff where they enjoyed Christmas at a family gathering.

Traffic Delayed When Rock On Track Hits Car

None Injured As Wheels of Passenger Car Are Derailed

No one was injured Thursday morning when a fallen rock between the tracks derailed one set of wheels on a coach of the west bound Pacific Limited as the Southern Pacific passenger train was crossing the Sierra near Troy station. The wrecking crew from Truckee was called to repair the damage.

The first six cars of the train No. 27, passed over the rock without any trouble, the railroad announcement said, but the seventh, a coach, was of slightly different constduction and the rock engaged the brake beams, derailing the rear wheels.

Passengers were delayed about four hours. The damaged car was switched to a siding and occupants distributed among the 16 other cars for the remainder of the trip.

A short time later a freight train was derailed near Norder, according to reports here, but no damage was done.

BOARD TO CRACK DOWN ON ABUSES OF RATION CARDS

Office of Price Administration officials have indicated they will soon "crack down" on holders of C and B gas ration cards who have not lived up to the letter and spirit of the rubber conservation program, it was announced from San Francisco.

This crack down will come against two general classes: Those who have driven their cars excessively for pleasure purposes and those who have exceeded the 35 mile an hour speed limit. Many license numbers have been turned in to the OPA and the enforcement officers.

Motorists known to have driven at excessive rates of speed face the possibility of being called in by their rationing board and may be denied new tires or recaps or the loss of mileage books.

NORDEN POSTMASTER TAKES TOO MANY OATHS OF SERVICE

Otto Frederick, postmaster at the Norden Store found himself in somewhat of a predicament last week when he found he had been sworn into the army as a private while he was also under oath with the post office department.

Frederick was called to Sacramento and passed his physical examination for service in the army and was given the customary seven days leave to arrange his personal affairs before reporting to Monterey for the processing incident to assignment to a military unit.

The brief length of time, Frederick contended, would not permit him to arrange for transferring the postal duties and for a time it looked like he was caught in too many oaths.

He finally arranged with the army for an extention of time and so will not leave until January 5 to take up his work as a soldier. In the meantime it is hoped to have a substitute postmaster named to prevent the closing of the Norden office.

To Attend Game—

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laity are leaving this week to spend New Years with relatives in San Francisco and to attend the East-West football game.

With Family—

Scotty Henerdson came from Oakland to be with his family here for Christmas.

Ill this Week—

Mrs. Hazel Lewis was reported to be undergoing an operation for a sinus infection at Reno today. Her friends hope fo ra speedy recovery.

Soldier with Wrays—

Private George McMasters was the guest of his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wray on Christmas.

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by WALTER M. BARRETT

If nothing else, 1942 has been a most eventful year throughout the whole world and even here in our little community these events have been felt. They have left scars and while on a whole the country had made great progress during 1942, we in Truckee have suffered by the loss of young men, defense workers and even some businesses have been forced to suspend temporarily. We are not complaining. We know the jobs which take our population, our taxes and our many conveniences is one that must be done and the sooner the better. We are hoping that by 1944 we may again turn our thoughts to constructive industry and building and not keep putting out for destruction and slaughter. No, we will not be sorry to see the end of 1942 and we all join in trusting that 1943 will be the best in the history of the world for us all.

With our good friend, Bill LaMarr in the service of his country, we understand that there are some unscrupulous hounds taking advantage of the fact that our fish and game are not as well protected as in recent years and are doing a little fishing and hunting. Some are even using the so-called meat shortage as an excuse for their lawlessness. We are reliably informed that wardens are still working this area and that arrests may be expected. If there was ever a time when we should get together for the protection of our natural resources it is now. After this war we want to have at least the same great vacation country that we had before, but if we permit the unlawful hunting and fishing we are very apt to wake up after the war to find ourselves behind the proverbial 8-ball. Every citizen of Truckee should assume the task of game warden until such a time as more men are available for active police work.

Our boys in the service are not going to appreciate it should they come home to take up their former recreations of hunting and fishing only to find that they have been robbed by a few poachers.

And the state fish and game commission which a few years ago gave up trying to keep the river stocked with fish for the market and year round sport, and then resumed planting after they found we intended to protect our principal resource, may again abandon us if we permit a continuation of the poaching. This is a serious matter for the business men of the whole area and we don't believe they will take it lightly as they once did.

Despite rigid travel restrictions, it was noted that for the most part, Truckee firms did a good holiday business. Naturally, they didin't go out and break any records, but as compared with thousands of other small towns, it was excellent. One merchant reported the biggest business on Christmas eve he has ever done locally. Similar reports were forthcoming and welcomed news.

Boca Guests—

Raymond Saibini and his cousin, Miss Melba Saibini of Crockett were at the home of his parents at Boca for the holidays.

With Parents—

Miss Elfie Edmunds of Sacramento left Sunday following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edmunds of Truckee.

Christmas Guest—

Aviation Cadet Lawrence Thien of Mather Field was a Christmas guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barrett.

Miss Petroni Home—

Miss Dolly Petroni of Vallejo came home for Christmas.

Vacationers Return—

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Leitch returned home from their vacation spent with their families in San Francisco and Sacramento.

Milk Situation Unchanged As Deadline Near

No Ruling From OPA Yet, Local Distributor Explains

Joe Mattos of the Mattos Beverage and Ice Co., distributor for the Golden State Products yesterday said he was still without word from the OPA in San Francisco which will permit him to increase the price of milk in this district and that unless word is forthcoming by tonight he will not be able to continue handling it here.

The OPA thus far has not allowed the two cents per quart increase that prevails in Sacramento and other nearby areas and the Golden State will not ship to Truckee under the prevailing prices. Milk in Sacramento wholesales at 13 cents and the ceiling price here is 14 cents retail.

Local interests, including the stores and the Truckee Chamber of Commerce are attempting to have an adjustment made as soon as possible but unless something is done within the next fews days the entire area, including Tahoe and Norden as well as Truckee will be without fresh milk.

DAUGHTER OF LOCAL PIONEER TRUCKEE FAMILY DIES AT BAY

Mrs. Bonnie Burckhalter Fletcher died at her home in Oakland last week and funeral services were held in that city, according to word received by friends here.

Mrs. Fletcher had resided at the Hotel Oakland since the death of her husband several years ago.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Burckhalter, pioneer residents of Truckee and is survived by a sister, Mrs. Cara Spalding of Visalia, three nieces and one nephew.

BOTTELS PARENTS OF FINE BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bottel of the state quarantine station, are the parents of a seven-pound, ten-ounce baby son born December 24 in Reno. Mrs. Bottel and the additional member of the family are expected home the latter part of this week.

Robert, Jr., is the first child in the family.

New Theater Programs Are Now Available Here

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shattuck have returned from San Francisc after billing the feature programs for the Donner Theater for January. The programs are printed and now available. Patrons are asked to scan the new listings which contain the best features of the season.

ANOTHER LANG TRUCK DITCHED NEAR HERE

Another Lang tank truck went into the ditch near Hirschdale last week, to keep up the record for these heavy vehicles who are being wrecked almost regularly. The driver of the most recent casualty, Patrick Flannery, 2706 Regan Street, Boise, could not be located by investigating officers of the state highway patrol.

Bus Driver Avoids Wreck Near Summit

Passengers on a crowded West bound Greyhound bus had a thrill Christmas eve when the driver left the highway between Cisco and the Yuba River bridge, rather than hit the rear of two automobiles that stopped on the highway. The big bus remained upright and no damage was caused.

A car driven by Ray Ruiz stopped on the edge of the road and a second car, without chains, skidded across the pavement right in the path of the bus. Quick thinking and acting on the part of the bus driver avoided a bad accident, highway patrolmen who investigated said.

ON THE NEWS FRONT

War, Rationing News Dominated During First Year of Conflict

During the past year Americans became more news conscious than they had been since the Nazis invaded Poland.

But as 1942 progressed, the war news for American people became more encouraging than during the first three months of the year.

Bataan and Corregidor fell to the enemy, but Tokyo was bombed by U. S. airmen—all this happening within the month between the first weeks in April and May. The Russians held off the Nazis during the year, and put up a heroic defense at Stalingrad. Almost eight months to the day after Yank troops landed in Australia, French N. Africa was invaded by American troops under the command of Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. ("Ike") Eisenhower.

On the first anniversary of the Pearl Harbor disaster, the people were told that the destruction there was far greater than first revealed. Even the Japanese did not fully realize the enormous success of their treacherous attack.

Domestic, non-military life for Americans during the year was more and more tied up with the nation's all-out, smash-the-enemy effort.

Rationing of sugar, coffee; voluntary rationing of meat; rising living costs; scarcity of materials; increased taxes announced to begin in 1943; and finally gasoline rationing through A, B and C permits to save tire rubber made up the high spots of civilian life.

The "thriller" story of the year was the landing of the eight saboteurs on the Long Island and Florida coasts, their apprehension, and final execution of six.

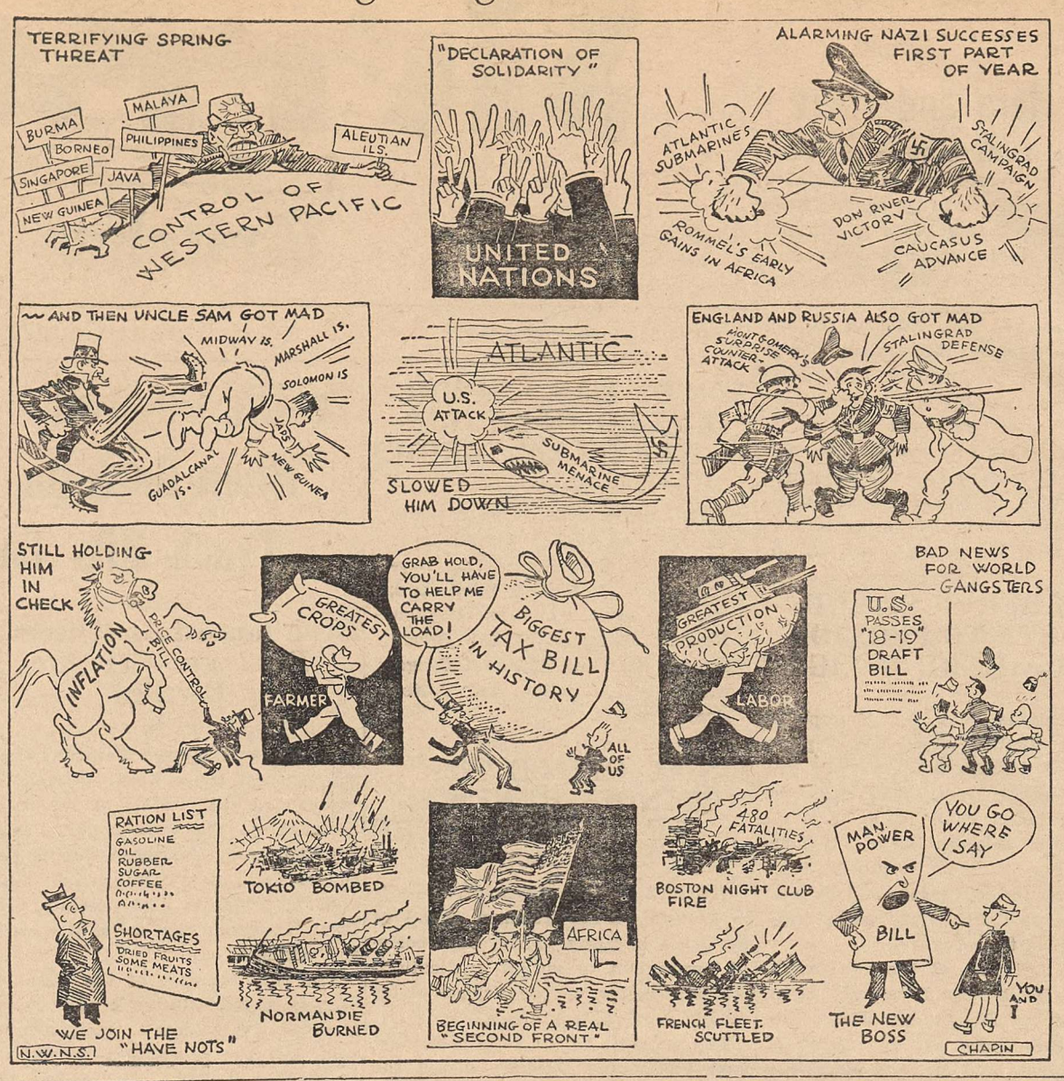
Sports, too, despite the anxiety and worry of the people did their part in helping Americans over the "rough days."

West Virginia won the national invitation basketball tournament, beating Western Kentucky state at Madison Square Garden. Shut Out won the 68th Kentucky Derby. National league All-Stars were defeated, 3-1, by the American league team. The Cardinals, in four straight wins, won the World Series from the Yankees. The Cards were named the outstanding team of the year by the sportswriters.

Disasters took their yearly toll. The worst of the year happened in Boston when 500 died in a night club fire. Colorado's worst mine disaster in 25 years snatched 34 miners' lives. Carole Lombard, screen actress, and 20 others were killed when their transport plane crashed near Las Vegas, Nev. Tornadoes through southern and central states killed hundreds and destroyed millions of dollars worth of property. A "tube" wreck in New Jersey, and flash floods in Pennsylvania, western New York brought more death and destruction.

Well-known Americans such as actor Otis Skinner, 83; sports announcer, Graham McNamee, 53; Wilbur Glenn Voliva, religious leader, 72; Dr. Frederick Stock, symphony orchestra leader, 69; and Edna May Oliver, movie actress, 59, were just a few of the prominent Americans who died during the year.

High Lights of 1942



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Politically Speaking

by JOHN W. DUNLAP
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 31.— (UP)— The appointment of Secretary of State Paul Peek to the appellate court bench in Sacramento is another instance of the value of becoming a state official.

Peek had a promising law practice in Long Beach when he was persuaded to become a candidate for the state assembly. Still in his early '30s Peek made the grade and was named assembly speaker in his second term. As a legislator, Peek made $1200 per year, plus his income from private practice as an attorney.

When he was named secretary of state by Governor Olson, his salary jumped to $5,000. And now that he has been named to the bench (the qualifications commission has not met as this was written but was expected to confirm the appointment) his paycheck will double to $10,000.

Sitting on the appellate bench is about the same as a lifetime job, since the state law does not permit anyone to oppose a justice at the election. The ballot carries his name and whether he should be retained or rejected, which means from a practical standpoint that the judge always returns to office, barring a major scandal.

Now only 38, Peek can look forward to many years on the bench. Inclined to be easy-going, Peek may have started his reelection campaign for secretary of state a bit late, but still was only one whisker behind Frank M. Jordan, the winner.

Surprisingly enough, adversity has paid dividends for Paul Peek. When he was deposed as assembly speaker, he was given the secretary of state post. And when he wa defeated for reelection, up popped the judicial appointment, one of the prize plums Olson had to offer.

In fact, a lot of Northern California politicians, attorneys and judges were irked by the appointment—a situation that is inescapable. One element felt a superior judge should have been elevated, whereas both Peek and Annette Abbott Adams, the previous appointee to the same bench, were not judges. And the fact that Miss Adams was from the south, although once having lived up north, and Peek was from Long Beach, didn't cheer up the Northern California jobseekers.

But then no governor can satisfy everybody and both appointments generally found favor.

Added to Earl Warren's worries over becoming governor is what to do with Gordon Garland, former assembly speaker and a hard working Republican campaigner, although he is a registered Democrat.

Garland frankly would like a salaried spot in the new administration, figuring his years of experience in the legislature fit him for more state service. So far, however, Warren has steered clear of political appointments to his key jobs and has been puzzled to find the place where Garland's talents would make him a good public servant.

One post proposed was on the state personnel board, where his close connection with state departments woudl come in handy. Also, being a Democrat, he would carry out Warren's promise of a non-partisan administration. And the $3600 annual salary fo ra ten year term would be very satisfactory to Garland.

There are other spots too, and Garland more than likely will get something.

It is fairly certain that the tentative lineup of the state assembly, dictated by Republicans, will give that party the lion's share of the good committee appointments. There are even reports that the all-powerful rules committee will be practically devoid of Democrats.

If so, the Democrats may be able to salvage enough of a coalition movment to block the required two-thirds majority the Republicans will need to operate. Often-times, a gesture of cooperation is sufficient to win over votes, which is the chief reason why Governor-elect Warren was so successful. He preached a plea for no politics for the duration, which is a good cue for the assembly and senate to remember.

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San Francisco Bay ports rank first on the west coast in value of cargo, and next to New York for the nation.

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California has had the greatest wartime influx of population of the states on the Pacific Coast.

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Asbestos, found in many parts of Northern Cailfornia, has jumped in value from $20 to $500 a ton.

IT MAY HURT . . .

When the doctor says, "This may hurt for a few minutes," most of us are able to grit our teeth and take whatever temporary pain may be administered to us.

As we face 1943, with its fearful picture of total war on all fronts, it might be well to take a deep gulp and gird ourselves to stand anything during this year so long as it will lead to victory, peace and a better world after the operation is over.

There is no doubt that it will be a year of many heartaches and dreadful suffering. But if we can keep our minds set on the outcome—if we can keep faith that each new incision of the doctor's knife is helping to remove the cancerous growth which would otherwise destroy our civilization—we can look forward to 1943 as being the year in which we are going to get rid of a dreaded disease.

HOW MANY READ THE BIBLE?

The Bible is still the best read book in America, but still it is not read by the great majority of people, a recent survey by the Institute of Public Opinion, made at the request of the American Bible Society, shows.

The survey, conducted on a nation-wide basis, found that only 8,500,000 of our adult population read the Bible regularly and 35,000,000 admit they have not opened a Bible during the past year.

The survey did show an increase in Bible reading resulting from the war, more than 4,000,000 people saying that they read the Bible more now than they did before Pearl Harbor.

Usually, in time of war, there is an increase in interest in religion. Whereas the extent of it cannot be measured entirely by a survey of Bible reading, this one factor is certainly an indication of our religious habits.

Although the people in the country towns were found to read the Bible more than those in cities, the survey clearly shows that there is plenty of room for improvement in the time given to religious considerations in every part of the country.

Navy lookouts and gunners are now using special goggles with rotating lenses, which control the amount of light admitted. The goggles eliminate ultra-violate (sunburn) rays as well as reflected glare.

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Tahoe Briefs

The level of Lake Tahoe Monday morning stood at 6227.90, a sharp rise over last week, due to continued rainfall and flooding creeks. Only 25 CSF of water is leaving the dam gates at this time. Rainfall for the three-day storm was registered at 3.71 inches, with temperature down to 8 degrees on Saturday morning in Tahoe City. Winds on Wednesday last week and lightning caused disruption of electirc service for a short time in the district south of Tahoe City.

The Leon Dochhams of the Tahoe Fish Hatchery and children, Robert and Clifford entertained the Pollitts and daughters, Alberta and Myra at Chrsitmas dinner.

The Henry Wordens, formerly of Ward Creek and now residents of Boardmoor district near San Leandro, paid a hasty visit to their home at Tahoe on Saturday. They left Oakland Friday evening and drove as far as Applegate, continuing on to Tahoe Saturday morning. They brought with them a nice box of fresh vegetables and some precious coffee for their caretaker, Bob Harkness.

From the Charles Arments of Nevada City, formerly at the Tahoe Park ranger station, we hear that Chuck has passed his junior forester examination and has been appointed assistant ranger with a professional rating. Unless some unexpected changes occur they expect to be transferred to the Georgetown Ranger station in the not distant future. When he has proven his capabilities he will be elgibile in a year or two for the responsibilities of a full-fledged ranger. The Arments spent the Christmas holidays in the bay region.

Word received from the Fenton Balls, former residents of Tahoe City declares that Ball has not yet been called into service by the Sea-Bees which he joined at the close of last summer. He and Mrs. Ball are residing in Reno.

Lee Garner who had expected to go to Alaska to work in defense is now engage din government work in the bay area.

Mrs. C. Beauvais who lived near the Standard Oil plant on the lakeshore in Tahoe City, and who was employed at Richardsons Camp last summer, is reported living in Berkeley and under the care of a doctor, deu to ill health.

The Clarence Pedersons are now located in San Bernardino, according to word received by friends in Truckee.

Word received from Mrs. A. M. Anderson recently indicates that because of travel restrictions in Canada she may have to return to California without seeing her sister and family across the border. She is believed en route home at this writing. Son Jack is much improved and his sight is becoming better daily. He is no longer confined to the hospital, but must return every few days for observation. During his stay in Chicago Jack writes that he is taking in all the sights in the big city, the stock market, shopping district and all.

Miss Kathleen Starratt who is striving to keep the gentle art of skiing alive despite the loss of population here, declares that an impromptu meet will be held in Tahoe City on the golf links on New Years afternoon around 2 p. m. should the weather permit. All are invited to attend and participate.

Present conditions indicate that the postoffices at Kings Beach and Crystal Bay will be discontinued at the end of the month. This will leave only Brockway postoffice for the north end residents.

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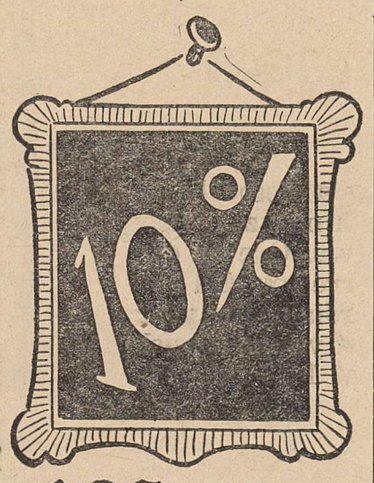
TAHOE TO DIVIDE FUND RECEIVED BY SCRAP DRIVE

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 31.— According to Chief Ranger Clarence W. Vernon of Tahoe City a meeting of the Placer County Defense Rangers is scheduled for Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Tahoe Community Center. Purpose of the meeting is to seek approval of the distribution of the money received from the Tahoe scrap drive, conducted under the supervision of M. M. Mayfield.

A check for $548.75 is on hand and will be divided between the Red Cross, the USO and the local chapter of the Red Cross at Tahoe. J. E. Lansberg of Hobart Mills added a check of $60.97 for an extra $1 per ton.

Nine dollars per ton was received for the Tahoe scrap iron.



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TAHOE LETTER

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To the Service Men

From SWANEE

Tahoe City, Calif.
December 31, 1942.

Dear Tahoeites:

Another Christmas has come and gone .... and New Year's Day will soon follow suit. The Tahoe area enjoyed a beautiful white Christmas, with between eight and ten inches of snow on the ground Friday morning .... enough snow to make the landscape appear heavenly, but not enough to hamper travel. For the snow plow did not show up this time out our way and probably will not for some time to come now. Many of us at Tahoe feared that Santa Claus either started out with an A gas ration card, instead of a Z, or else had his reindeer sabotaged because of the meat shortage along the line, as much of the mail and packages failed to arrive in time for Christmas. Some which did arrive were three and four weeks on the way, from comparatively short distances, too, so the postoffice department did not exaggerate when it warned to mail early.

Today is Monday, as I write this, and peculiar weather for this time of the year has been visiting Tahoe. A three-day rainstorm last week added 3.71 inches of precipitation and for a day and a half Chinook winds have been blowing, the air so warm it has melted all the snow from the highway. This morning storm clouds again broke forth with a downpour of heavy rain, intermingled with wet snow following abatement of the wind. It will probably turn to snow before night fall.

Family Gatherings

Although Christmas Day was observed quietly on the lake there were a number of family gathenings, diminished greatly this year due to restricted travel. Since none of our own family could be present for the dinner, we invited two of Tahoe's bachelors to partake of the festive board, they being Bob Harkness and Frank Lynch of Pomin's Resort. Mr. Harkness proceeded to show his appreciation by bringing the turkey!

At the W. A. Simmonds home near the dam in town guests who enjoyed the Simmonds hospitality included Mr. and Mrs. Weller Atherton and Miss Kay Starratt and A. M. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Soll were hosts this year to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pomin of Idlewild, other members of the family being present including the Misses Alice and Mary Soll, home for a short vacation from the bay region where they are attending school.

At the George Hinkle home in Bittencourt Tract daughter, Marilyn and Professor Hinkle came from San Francisco to join Mrs. Hinkle and son, Dick, for Christmas week end, the entire family closing up the house and motoring to San Francisco on Sunday to reside for the balance of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vernon of the Tavern and daughter, Florence postponed their Christmas dinner until New Years since daughter, Lillian employed at the University of California in Berkeley underwent an emergency operation on her right eye just before the holiday. An infection was the cause of the trouble and latest reports indicate that the operation was successful and that she was recuperating satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brodehl of the Bittencourt Tract in Tahoe City spent the loneliest Chirstmas of their 35 years of married life, with not a single member of their large family with them.

More Holiday Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sisk who spent several days last week in the bay region returned on Christmas eve with a guest, Miss June Anderson of El Cerrito, who will remain as their houseguest until New Years. When she returns home Miss Betty Woodruff will accompany her to the bay area for the winter months.

Constable and Mrs. Harry Johonson of Tahoe City took time out from the remodeling of their home in town to motor to Sacramento to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin and son enjoyed their Christmas dinner with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Keith in Reno.

Also spending Chrsitmas in Reno were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pomin of Tahoe Park who were geusts at the home of their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. H. Woolley. Other members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pomin and children Stanley, Jr., and Beverley of the Pope Estate.

At the Tahoe telephone exchange Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tollefson and sons Rex and Terry dined with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Ralphs at Christmas dinner. It will probably be the last Yule tide dinner at home for Rex for the duration since he is due for induction with the 18 year olds soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Watson entertained members of their family at Christmas dinner in town. Those present included Miss Ida Pomin and Mrs. Alice Gebhardt and daughter Anita, the latter home from Eagleville, Calif., where she teaches in the school.

Herbert Obexer joined his parents at Homewood for the Christmas holidays.

From Tallac on Christmas day we had a 'phone call from our old friend, T. M. 'Chick' Arntzen, formerly with the forest service at Tahoe Park. The Arntzens entertained at Christmas dinner the new constable for the south end of the lake, Bode Martin and wife. Chick, who recently received from George Whittell the gift of a ten foot sled and five malmute sled dogs, is now engaged in patroling homes in the Echo Portals using the huskies for transporation.

Praises Movie

On Sunday we saw our first movie of the winter "Eagle Squadron" at Truckee. We believe it should be a MUST on the program of every American. Could we but realize the hazardous death-defying feats of our soldiers, sailors and fliers every day of their existence, under conditions impossible for most civilians to picture, the huge bond and war saving stamp buying campaign would become virtually unnecessary. On every side the old saying that "men must fight and women must weep" is being knocked into a cocked hat! For women today, though they doubtless still weep, have a mighty weapon with which to fight back at the axis murderers .... WORK! And before this year 1943 is over they will have proven that woman-power is one of America's hidden assets never suspected by the European warlords. So instead of wishing you all the usual Happy New Year, I wish instead a year of harder working, harder fighting, willing cooperation with Government restrictions and rationing, voluntary sacrifice and saving .... less talking and more action .. .. that the year of 1944 may be made a truly happy new year, with peace, hope, and plenty for all.

Yours for a speedy victory,
SWANEE.

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TRUCK TIRES MUST BE INSPECTED BY JANUARY 15TH

Operators of commercial vehicles were reminded today that January 15 is the deadline for completing tire inspections, while January 31 is the deadline for passenger cars.

H. C. Arnot, regional manager of the Office of Defense Transportation division of Motor Transport, said the tire inspections are now being made and urged operators to take their trucks and vehicles to the nearest tire inspection point.

He said that local War Price and Rationing Boards may be consulted for the names and addresses of the inspectors.

A commercial vehicle may not lawfully be operated after January 15 without an endorsment by an approved tire inspector. After that date commercial motor vehicles must be presented for tire inspection at 60-day or 5000 mile intervals, which ever occurs first.

If a tire needs replacement or repair the inspector must withhold endorsement util reapair is made.

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HIGHWAY PATROL TO RECEIVE SUM FOR RADIO SYSTEM

Finance Director George Killion has granted the department of motor vehicles a $140,000 deficiency allocation for the completion of a radio communications system for the state highway patrol.

Part of this system will be located in Truckee, Sergeant B. W. Reynolds revealed.

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Cease to inquire what the future has in store, and take as a gift whatever the day brings forth.

—Horace

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Church Notes

Community Church
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10 A. M. Sunday school session. Miss Betty Pearson in charge with her interesting features.

11 A. M. Morning worship In the Spirit of '43. Let us form a new habit of church attendance. It is important in these days to have something solid to stand on.

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In San Francisco—

Miss Azad Joseph is a San Francisco visitor this week.

Buell Guest—

Mrs. Isabelle Gavin of Berkeley is the guest of Mrs. T. T. Buell.

To Attend Game—

James McIver plans to attend the East-West football game on New Years Day in San Francisco.

PUBLIC WARNED TO KEEP SECRETS IN TIME OF ACTION

The office of censorship says in a statement that on batle fronts every day men risk their lives to discover the location and strength of the military units of the enemy, yet at home, too many of us are presenting the enemy with information of the same military value.

This is the information which the newspapers and individuals are asked not to tell the enemy:

Do not tell the names of ships upon which sailors serve.

Do not tell troop units in which sodliers serve overseas.

There is no objection to revealing that Private John Jones is in Australia or that Seaman Tom Brown saw action in the Pacific, but there is military information which endangers the lives of American fighting men in stating that Private John Jones, Company C, 600th Infantry, is in Australia.

Do not give the enemy anything which might lengthen the war!

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This day is all that is good and fair. It is too dear, with its hopes and inovations, to waste a moment on yesetrdays. —Emerson

TIRES MUST BE INSPECTED BY JANUARY 31, OPA RULES

Had your tires inspected yet?

Well, there's no particular hurry, but to assure yourself gasoline and tires in the future you'll have to have them inspected and certified by January 31.

This friendly warning was issued today by C. B. White, secretary of OPA's Meadow Lake War Price and Rationing Board.

"The regulations require that A book holders have their tires inspected every four months, and B and C book holders every 60 days," White said.

The government has authorized the tire inspectors to make a nominal charge of 25 cents per car for this inspection. However, a charge of 50 cents per tire may be made where it is necessary to dismount tires. A higher rate prevails for trucks, it was explained.

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We always have time enough, if we but use it aright. —Goethe

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Do not anticipate the happiness of tomorrow, but discover it in today.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox

At Englehart Home—

Reg Hornberger of Oakland is a guest at the W. M. Englehart,, Sr., home over the holidays.

In County Seat—

Deputy Sheriff N. F. Dolley and Constable William Bottcher were in Nevada City on business Wednesday.

In Nevada City—

Mrs. Charles Pierce was a business visitor in the county seat yestreday.

Ration Board Meets—

A routine meeting of the Meadow Lake Rationing Board will be held at the board's office at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Now in Arizona—

Mr. and Mrs. Roland E. Smith of Brockway are now sojourning at Phoenix, Arizona.

Not on Grand Jury—

W. M. Englehart, Sr., a member of the Nevada County Grand Jury four years ago, asked that notice be given that he is not a member of the current grand jury as it has been reported.

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